



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

New Heights Middle School
Chesterfield County School District
Grades: 6-8 **Enrollment: 537**
Principal: Matthew Scandrol
Superintendent: Dr. J. Harrison Goodwin
Board Chair: Mr. James N. Sweeney

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Average	Excellent	TBD	TBD	A	Reward
2011	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI
2010	Below Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

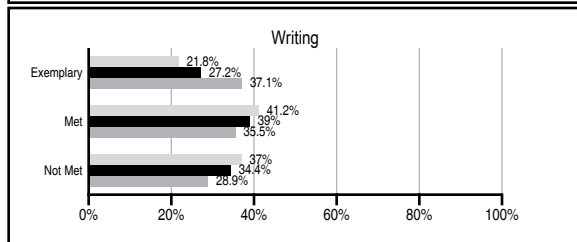
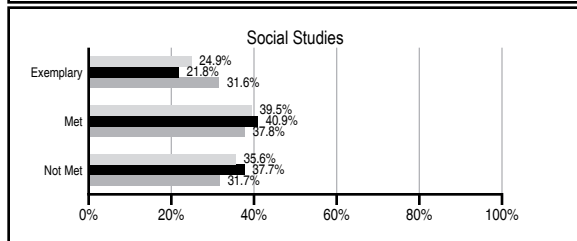
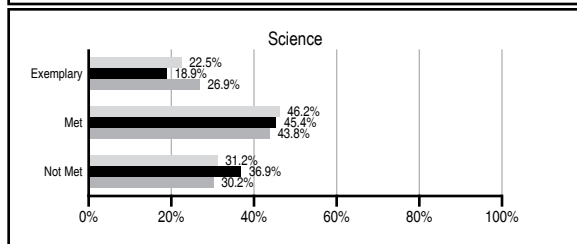
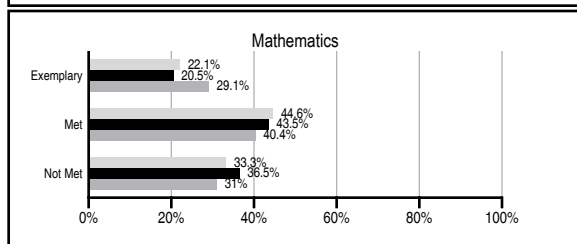
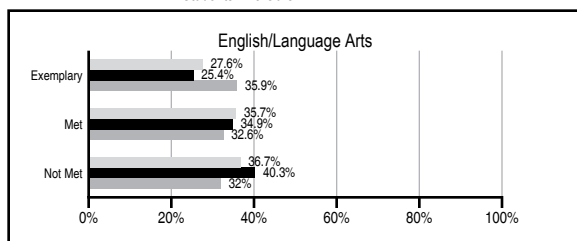
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	2	40	7	4

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

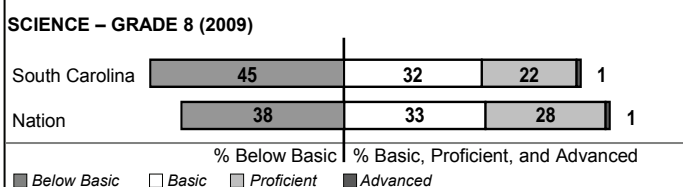
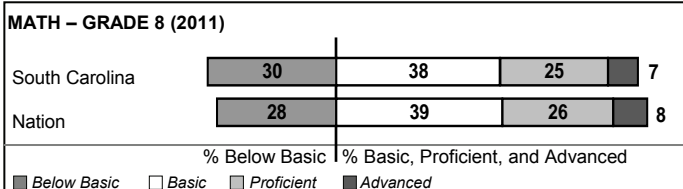
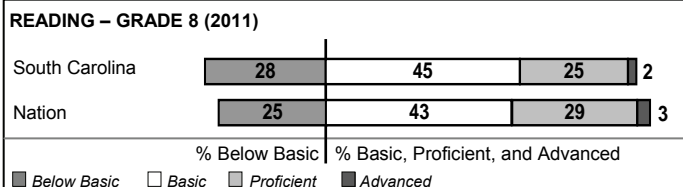
PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



END OF COURSE TESTS - 2012

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0	96.0
English 1	N/A	86.3
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0	94.6

SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=537)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	2.8%	Up from 2.4%	18.3%	22.9%
Retention rate	1.3%	Down from 3.9%	1.0%	0.8%
Attendance rate	95.0%	Down from 95.8%	95.8%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.9%	0.6%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=34)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	61.8%	Down from 62.5%	60.7%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	92.1%	Down from 93.9%	84.7%	86.7%
Teacher attendance rate	93.9%	Down from 95.1%	94.9%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,132	Up 2.5%	\$45,337	\$46,422
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	11.4%	Up from 2.7%	1.8%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	5.5 days	Down from 9.3 days	10.3 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.4 to 1	Down from 23.5 to 1	22.2 to 1	22.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.3%	Down from 89.5%	89.5%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Up from Poor	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.2%	Up from 62.1%	98.1%	98.8%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,215	Down 1.9%	\$7,991	\$7,245
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.0%	Down from 70.4%	61.6%	63.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	66.2%	Up from 65.6%	57.8%	60.9%
ESEA composite index score	90.7	N/A	84.1	88.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	32	148	110
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.9%	76.2%	81.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.9%	85.1%	80.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	93.8%	87.8%	75.2%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

New Heights Middle School is a 6-8 school in the Upper Pee Dee. It was classified as at risk but is now considered average in both the absolute and growth ratings as judged by PASS scores. We have made great strides in the number of discipline referrals and parent involvement has grown exponentially both in conference attendance and organized PTO activities.

Rodney Nicholson--SIC Chairperson
Larry Stinson--Principal

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NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status